

Notes and Quotes - Be Filled with the Holy Spirit 2

Acts 6.1-4 - In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Grecian Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. ² So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. ³ Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be **full of the Spirit** and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them ⁴ and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word."

Acts 11.20-24 - ²⁰ Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. ²¹ The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord. ²² News of this reached the ears of the church at Jerusalem, and they sent **Barnabas** to Antioch. ²³ When he arrived and saw the evidence of the grace of God, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. ²⁴ He was a good man, **full of the Holy Spirit** and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord.

Eph. 5.15-20 - ¹⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise. ¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to recklessness. Instead, be **filled with the Spirit**. ¹⁹ Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Galatians 5.22 - ²² But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. ²⁵ **Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.**

Do we expect a new Christian life will just *happen* without our having to make inconvenient changes in how we live Monday to Sunday? If so, we are like people who want to be solvent and who also max out their credit cards. Or people who want to be sexually pure and who also bookmark porn sites. Or people who want to speak Japanese without all the tiresome study that's normally required. - Cornelius Plantinga Jr.

The general human failing is to want what is right and important, but at the same time not to commit to the *kind of life* that will produce the action we know to be right and the condition we want to enjoy. - Dallas Willard

Eph 3.14ff - ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit. ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, together with all the saints, how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him **who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine**, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen